

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

July 30, 2023

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Schedule of Services:

Reconciliation

Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. English
7:30 pm to 8:30 p.m. Spanish
or by Appointment

Baptisms

Preparation for parents required:
See Pastor after Mass

Marriages

By appointment at least six months
in advance

Anointing of the Sick

For those who are elderly, seriously
ill, or scheduled for surgery, please
call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake Mission – 12836 Hwy 175, Loch Lomond
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Church – Middletown, 9:30 a.m. (English)
Our Lady of the Pines (Outdoors) – Forest Lake Rd, Whispering Pines
11:30 a.m. (English)
St. Joseph Church - 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Joseph Church Weekday Schedule

Mass Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. English
6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

St. Matthew 13:44-52

The Jewels of This World Are Worthless

Guest writer: Benancio Martinez

Each of us is a fine pearl trader. In life we are looking for the most beautiful and the best. We look for them in happiness. In our relationships with our family and friends, in the work and also in the success of each of our works. But these jewels lack value when we discover that only one surpasses them in beauty and price. That precious diamond of incalculable value will always be God, who shines in his gospel.

The teacher knows how to get good things out of the new and the old. A teacher who understands the kingdom of heaven is like a father of a family who is taking the new and the old out of the ark. A lawyer, trained for the kingdom, knows how to get the new and the old out of his treasure. In our world, even in the Church, we are increasingly polarized between liberals and conservatives, since both claim to be the only ones to have the whole truth. I ask for wisdom and freedom to seek the kingdom in both the new and the old. The kingdom of God is "both, and," not "this and that is not."

The hidden treasure is in yourself, find out. We should not live as heirs because we are heirs. The kingdom of heaven looks like a treasure hidden in the field: God looks at me and sees in me a hidden treasure, wondering when I will discover it.

Where is your treasure? What are our jewels? Where is our heart? Where do we want him to be? Put it in what won't happen, because we don't want things that perish and end. We want to take the only thing we can have after death: our good works and the love with which we have lived and which we have transmitted to others. At the sunset of our life we will be judged according to the love we have lived. Love is the treasure to make shine.

San Mateo 13:44-52

Las joyas de este mundo carecen de valor

Escritor invitado: Benancio Martínez

Cada uno de nosotros somos un negociante de perlas finas. En la vida vamos buscando las más bellas y las mejores. Las buscamos en la felicidad, en nuestras relaciones con nuestros familiares y amigos, en el trabajo y también en el éxito de cada una de nuestras obras. Pero estas joyas carecen de valor cuando descubrimos que sólo una las supera en belleza y precio. Ese diamante precioso de valor incalculable será siempre Dios que brilla en su evangelio.

El maestro sabe sacar cosas buenas de lo nuevo y de lo viejo. Un maestro que entiende del reino de los cielos es como un padre de familia que va sacando del arca lo nuevo y lo antiguo. Un letrado, formado para el reino sabe sacar de su tesoro lo nuevo y lo viejo. En nuestro mundo, incluso en la Iglesia, estamos cada vez más polarizados entre los liberales y los conservadores, ya que ambos afirman ser los únicos en tener toda la verdad. Pido sabiduría y libertad para buscar el reino tanto en lo nuevo como en lo viejo. El reino de Dios es "ambos, y", no "esto sí y eso no".

El tesoro escondido está en ti mismo, descúbrelo. No debemos vivir como pordioseros, porque somos herederos. El reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en el campo: Dios me mira y ve en mí un tesoro escondido, preguntándose cuándo yo lo descubriré.

¿Dónde está tu tesoro? ¿Cuáles son nuestras joyas? ¿Dónde está nuestro corazón? ¿Dónde queremos que esté? Puesto en lo que no pasará, porque no queremos cosas que perecen y se acaban. Deseamos llevarnos lo único que podemos tener después de la muerte: nuestras buenas obras y el amor con que hemos vivido y que hemos transmitido a los demás. Al atardecer de nuestra vida, seremos juzgados conforme al amor que hemos vivido. El amor es el tesoro que hay que hacer brillar.

Sign-up sheets available in the back of St. Joseph for Eucharistic Adoration for every first Friday of the month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Please pray for the sick in our parish... and those who care for them.... Larry Boll, Lourdes Borzoni, Brendan "Ben" Coyne, Cheryl Elliehausen, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Linda Hoogendoorn, John Johnson, Judy Knight, Helen Kruljac, Coleen McCluskey, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, Karen Ness, Don Nielsen, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Tyrone Rivera, Melody Royvel, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Leslie Thomas, Toni Vecellio, and **special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.**

Fiesta Mexicana "Bajo La Luna" tickets on sale after the 9:30 am mass and the 4:00 pm mass. See Jane, Laura, Sonia. Tickets are available in the office.

The statues of St. Joseph and Our Lady of Guadalupe have arrived. Unveiling will be scheduled when we have a niche for them in our grotto. Thank you to the donors, Tony & Mary Ann Arnold, Armando & Ester Rosales, and Enrique Montanez.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION begins this weekend. Forms are in the back of the church. Please complete one for each child and return to the office with the tuition. Birth certificate and baptismal certificates are required.

LADY OF THE LAKE GUILD

The newly re-organized Guild, responsible for the care and decoration of the altar, church linens, and priest vestments at Our Lady of the Lake and Our Lady of the Pines, will be holding a fundraiser during the Cobb Blackberry Cobbler Festival on Saturday, August 26, from 11-5:00, at Mountain Meadows Golf Course. We are asking for members of our Parish community to look through their jewelry boxes for nice jewelry and watches that are in good condition but no longer worn. We would like to sell them and give them a second life! In addition, we would greatly appreciate any donations of new handmade or craft items that can be raffled. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help to pay for our functions. We still welcome any and all persons to join us. For donations or for more information, please contact Suzanna Macedo (707-272-2518), Gayle Albo (707-355-0618), or Lisa Lambert (707-245-7281). Please come and enjoy this tasty event in beautiful Cobb.

COLLECTIONS

JULY 22 & 23 2023

First Collection \$1432

Second Collection \$1336

Visit our website for a copy of the bulletin.
stjoseph-middletown.com

"I am the vine, you are the branches"

Iglesia Catolica San Jose
Servidores De Maria
Presenta

Fiesta Mexicana Bajo La Luna

Proceeds: Building the Grotto & Gazebo
Date: August 19th, 2023 (Sabado)
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: St. Joseph Parish Parking Ground
~ Come with a Mexican Costume ~

Tickets
Adults: \$40.00
Children (12 & Under): \$20.00

Mass Intentions

July 29 through August 4, 2023

Saturday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.

For our parishioners of St. Joseph by Anonymous

Sunday, July 30

9:30 a.m.

Alma August+ by Toni Vecellio

Yvette Scalese(sp) by Delia Neilson

Dale Max Jellison+ by Anita Jellison

11:30 a.m. For the People

Tuesday, August 1, 8:30 a.m.

DeGrange & Michaud Families(sp)

by Naomi Tambornini

Wednesday, August 2, 8:30 a.m.

Russ Oertel+ by Barbara Bianchi

Thursday August 3, 8:30 a.m.

Chona & Ron Bracklow(sp)_by Barbara Bianchi

Friday, August 4, 8:30 a.m.

Rinette Parece(sp)_by Barbara Bianchi

Mass intentions available for all masses, envelopes in the back of both churches. complete the information and put in the collection basket or bring to the church.



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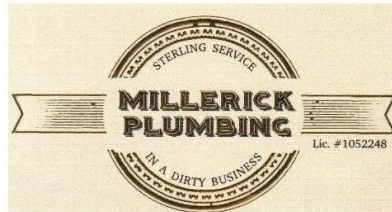
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